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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	Vertis-4/Con(P47991US00)
First Inventor	Jan W. HUISMAN
Title	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING COATED PRODUCTS
Express Mail Label No.	EL913826426US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 32 (2-sided)\*]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

\*copy of International Appl. WO 00/39215)
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (10)
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: Check (\$2,044) and Petition for Extension of ...Time in SN.09/869,532 (in dupl.) .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No.: 09/869,532.....

Prior application information: Examiner Elena Tsoy Art Unit: 1762  
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature			
	Date	March 25, 2004	

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: **Vertis-4/Con(P47991US00)**

Prior Application -

Examiner: **Elena Tsoy**  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Confirmation No.: 4614

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**FEE AND APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Enclosed herewith for filing is a continuation application under the provisions of 37 CFR section 1.53(b) of the prior patent application Serial No. 09/869,532 filed August 30, 2001 and entitled:

**METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING COATED PRODUCTS**

THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION HAS NOT ISSUED AND NO ABANDONMENT HAS OCCURRED AND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR APPLICATION IS PENDING

- XX 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
XX 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT OF ITEM 1 OR 2 ABOVE

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	<b>38</b>	-20	18 x \$ 18.00	\$ <b>324.00</b>
Independent Claims	<b>1</b>	-3	0 x \$ 86.00	\$ <b>00.00</b>
Minimum Filing Fee				\$ <b>770.00</b>
Multiple Dependency Fee (if applicable - \$ 290.00)				\$ <b>00.00</b>

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Corporation, or Small Business  
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 1,094.00</b>
<b>EXENSION OF TIME FEE</b>	<b>\$+ 950.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$ 2,044.00</b>

xx 3. Our check in the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed herewith. In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, please charge the additional fee or entire cost, as appropriate, to our Deposit Account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

xx 4. Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of co-pending patent application serial number 09/869,532 filed August 30, 2001 and entitled "Method for Manufacturing Coated Products". --.

xx 5. Priority of foreign application serial number 1010915, filed on December 29, 1998 in the Netherlands and serial number 1010916, filed December 29, 1998 in the Netherlands is claimed under 35 USC section 119. The certified copies of the priority documents have been filed in prior application serial number 09/869,532.

xx 6. Formal drawings are enclosed as part of the application. These drawings are a true copy of those filed in applicant's prior application.

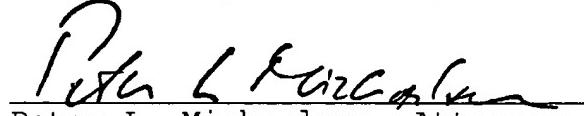
xx 7. The prior application is assigned of record to:  
Vertis B.V. Assignment recorded August 30, 2001  
at Reel 012196 Frame 0344.

xx 8. The power of attorney and correspondence address in the prior application is to: Customer No. 007265.

Direct all telephone calls to: 732-530-6671.

- xx 9. A true copy of the prior application (with amended sheets inserted per international preliminary examination), including the Declaration and Power forms filed therein, is enclosed. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application and that none of the amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced any new matter therein.
- xx 10. Also enclosed: Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time (in dupl.), Application Data Sheet, Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08A&B and ten (10) references filed in SN 09/869,532.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0917) dated **September 25, 2003** for a period of **three (3)** months from **December 25, 2003** to and including **March 25, 2004**.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 2,044.00** (\$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$1,094.00 to cover the continuation filing fee and additional claims).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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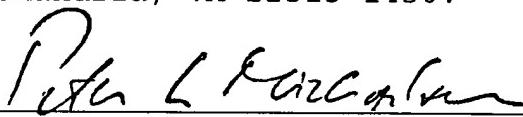
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